

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides an image reproduction apparatus and method including a recording medium that stores a plurality of image files having a file structure that contains a first image and a second image that is a low-resolution version of the first image, a display unit that displays an image according to the plurality of image file stores on the recording medium, and an operating unit 5 operated by a user for fast forwarding images displayed on the display unit. While the operating unit is in a predetermined operating state, the second images in the plurality of image files are continuously fast forwarded. When the operating unit is released from the predetermined 10 operating state, the display unit displays a first, high-resolution image corresponding to a second, low-resolution image displayed a predetermined number of images before the second image displayed when the operating unit is released from that predetermined operating state.